

Thony Aiuppy Art Classes

My name is Thony Aiuppy. I have been an educator in Northeast Florida for over 10 years.

I have taught at public schools, summer camps, museums, and colleges.

I love teaching art. It makes me come alive working with students and seeing their abilities grow.

So I'm starting my own art teaching business.

Course offerings for students K-12 and lifelong (adult) learners:

- private at instruction (one-on-one)
- group art instruction (for up to approx. 12 students)
- portfolio development for art magnet applicants (LaVilla & Douglas Anderson)
- portfolio development for college/university applicants

Fall and Spring course offerings will include:

- Grades K-5 Group Art Instruction – Foundational Art Practice.

Students will learn the materials, methods and techniques used by artists across time. Students will learn not only how to make art, but will learn the building blocks of how the elements of art and principles of design work together to enhance the student's artistic and creative skills.

In this course, students learn idea generation, some basic observation skills, experiment with painting, drawing, collage, and sequential art (comics). Students will gain exposure to a variety of artists from the past and present.

- Grades 6-8 Group Art Instruction – Intermediate Art Practice.

Students will expand their knowledge of materials, methods, and techniques. During class, students will build on their observational drawing and painting skills. Students will look at historical and contemporary painting, drawing, and illustration to better understand how to render the figure. Students will then take those learned skills and create new, original artworks.

In this course, students learn idea generation skills as they keep a sketchbook, practice observational from life and photo reference, experiment with color theory and color mixing, and create original artworks in oil pastel, acrylic painting, and various drawing materials.

- Grades 9-12 Group Art Instruction – Advanced Art Practice.

Students will expand their knowledge of materials, methods, and techniques. During class, students will build on their observational drawing and painting skills. Students will look at historical and contemporary painting, drawing, and illustration to better understand how to render the figure. Students will then take those learned skills and create new, original artworks.

In this course, students learn idea generation skills as they keep a sketchbook, practice observational from life and photo reference, experiment with color theory and color mixing, and create original artworks in oil pastel, acrylic painting, and various drawing materials.

– Grades 6-8 Group Art Instruction – Comics & Illustration.

Students will learn the fundamentals to creating a comic story. During class, students will learn how to come up with ideas, design characters, create settings and backgrounds, and get their stories to come alive. Students will learn how to plot, narrate, and write dialogue that is distinct to each character's voice.

By the end of the course, students will create at least 1 gag cartoon, 1 comic strip, 1 single page comic, and 1 4-6 page comic.

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By the end of the course, students will create at least 1 gag cartoon, 1 comic strip, 1 single page comic, and 1 4-6 page comic.

Times and Locations

Fall 2024

September 2, 2024-December 18, 2024

Group Classes @ Riverside Avenue Christian Church (3rd Floor)

2841 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32205

Mondays - 2:00-3:30pm and 4:00-5:30pm (Elementary)

Tuesdays - 2:00-3:30pm and 4:00-5:30pm (Middle and High School)

Wednesdays - 2:00-3:30pm and 4:00-5:30pm (Middle and High School)

Private Classes and Portfolio Development @ Aiuppy Art Studio

224 West 12th Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 30026

90 minutes - Schedule time and dates with the instructor.

Virtual/Online Art Classes

Tuesdays - 7:30-9:00pm (Middle and High School)

Thursdays - 7:30-9:00pm (High School and Adult)

Spring 2025

January 6, 2025-April 30, 2025

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Pricing

Group sessions @ Riverside Avenue Christian Church

K-5 Foundations Art

6-12 Painting and Drawing

6-12 Comics and Illustration

6-12 Digital Art

\$125/month - All materials provided

Private Art Classes @ Aiuppy Art Studio

Middle School Portfolio Development

High School Portfolio Development

6-12 Painting and Drawing

6-12 Comics and Illustration

6-12 Digital Art

\$250/month - All materials provided

Virtual Online Art

Grades 6-12 Drawing, Comics, and Illustration

\$200/month

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